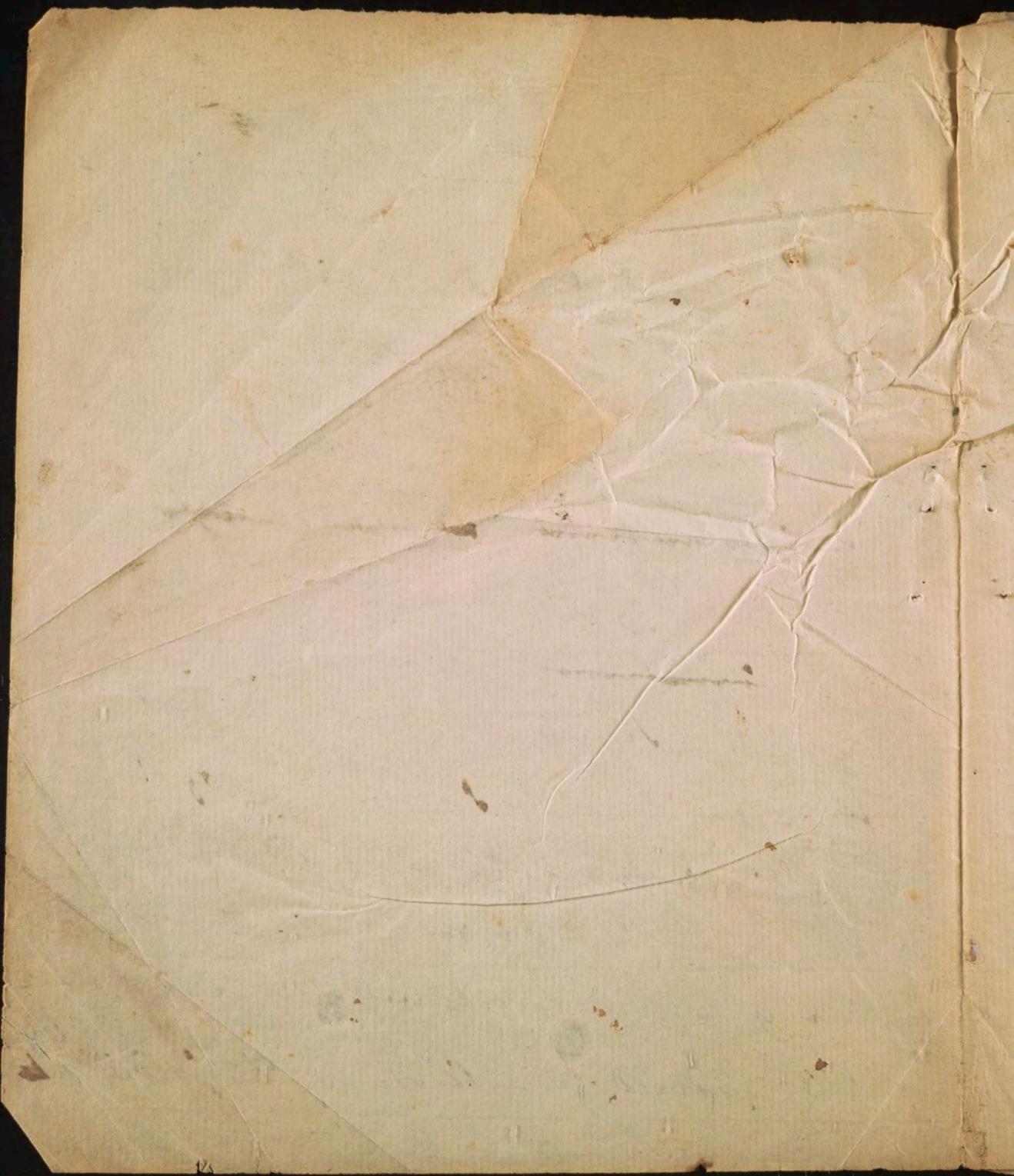


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on the Jail, ship or hospital fever.

For a history of the symptoms of
~~state of~~ this fever I refer you to the works
of Sir John Pringle. I shall deliver
a few remarks upon it derived chiefly
from my own observations during
my attendance upon the military
~~It sometimes appears with~~
hospitals of the United States.

~~It sometimes~~ generally appears with typhoid
or typhus symptoms but we now and
then see it with symptoms of great
morbidity. It appeared in this form
chiefly in the officers of the American
Army whose constitutions had not
been ruined like those of the soldiers by

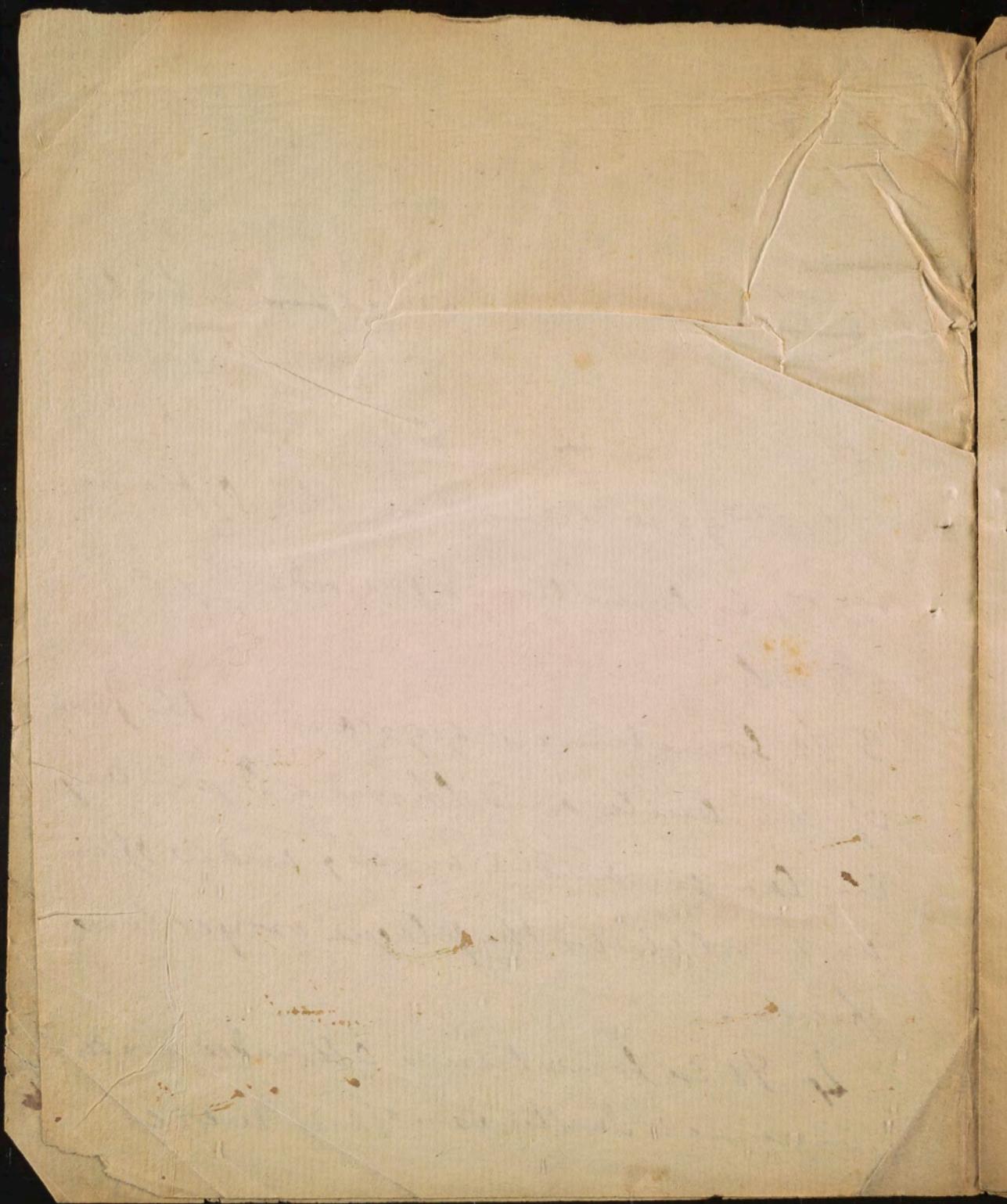


great previous fatigue or bad provisions
to that point of debility in which
reaction to the ^{typhoid or} typhus grade of fever
~~usually~~^{usually} takes place. The while
the fever in the soldiers required stimu-
lants only, & it required two or three
bleedings to cure it in the officers.

2 It is sometimes preceded by a ca-
tarrh.

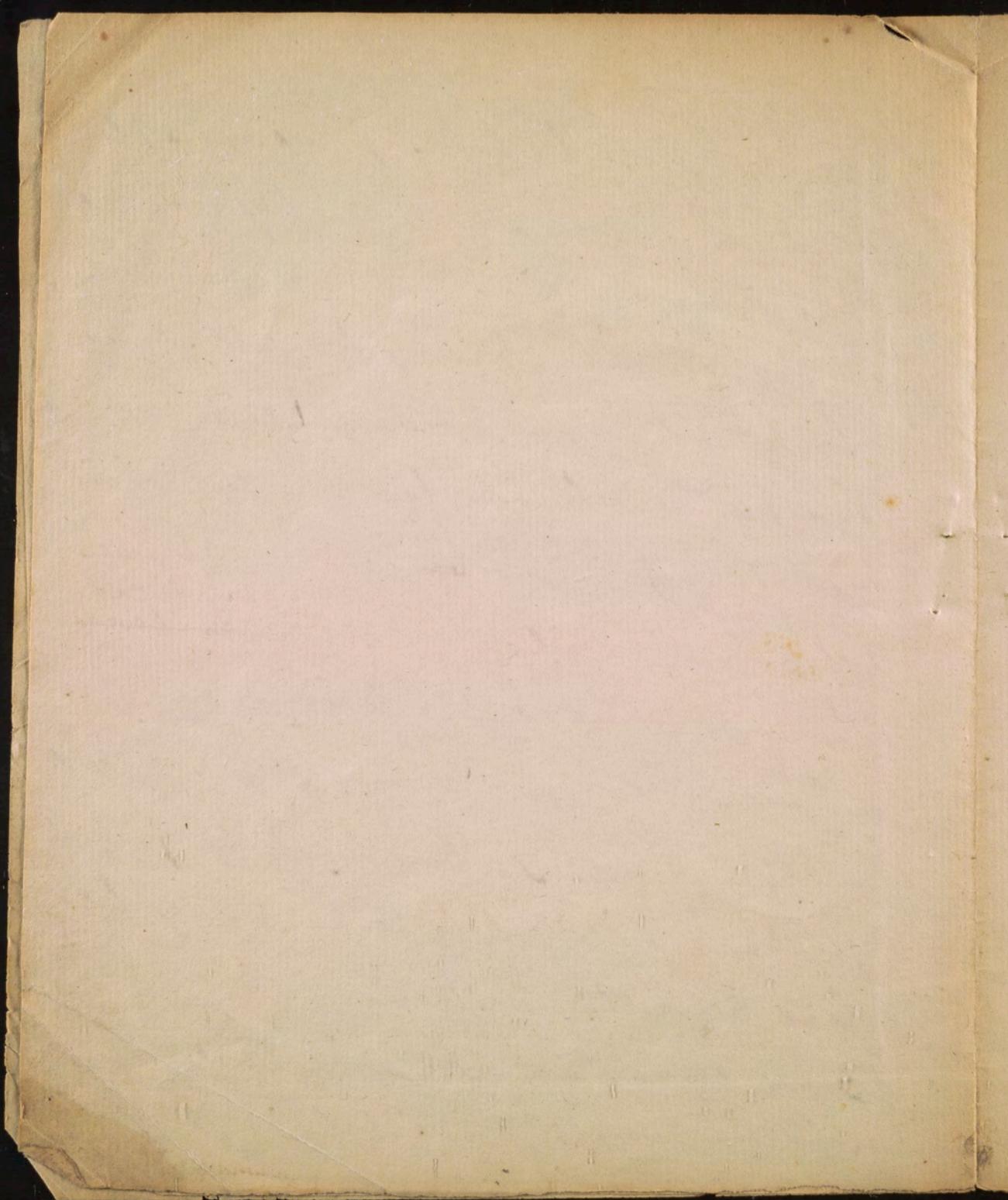
3 It sometimes appears in the form
of an acute and chronic Dysentery
in camps and navies, and is often
as mortal as the plague or yellow
fever.

4 It is sometimes attended with
inguinal swellings. They were



2 mistakes in the American Army
for several weeks. I was enabled
to correct the mistake by reading
the introduction to Monroe's trea-
tise upon military hospital, a
book which I always carried with
me, and which led me to point
out the remedies ^{for} of all the abuses
which prevailed in the ^{medical} military
Department of the Army, and for
which I exposed myself to a great
deal of obloquy, the history of which
perhaps will at a future day be
laid before the public.

5 It spread only by excreted contagion
and in small or filthy or crowded



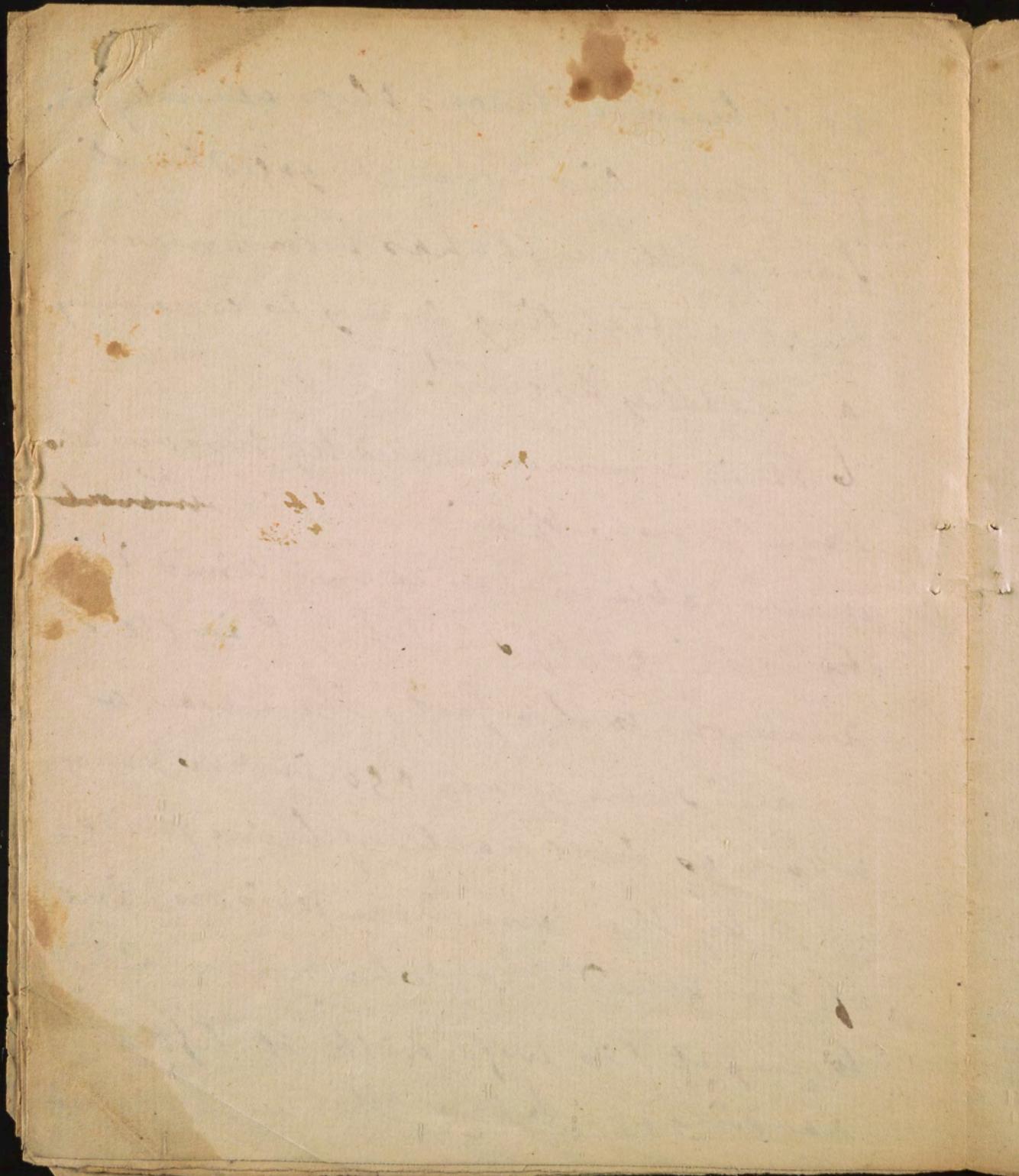
rooms. Of this I mentioned several striking proofs formerly.

5 It spread only in cool or cold weather. Dr Hunter says that during his two years residence in Jamaica as physician to the British Army he did not see a single case of it.
The hospitals ^{beruchs} in which the soldiers were confined were constantly exposed to the open air by which means their excrements were carried off, and thus prevented from producing a fever. Dr Tilton informed me that it never appeared where soldiers slept in the open air instead of tents during the American war

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It is because troops sleep generally in
the open air when engaged in active
service, that it has been remarked
that a "fighting Army is commonly
a healthy Army".

It is communicated by persons who
have it not. Of this there is ~~a~~ somewhat
remarkable instance mentioned in
the writings of Sir John Pringle.
Analogous to this fact, there was a
man some years ago in New Jersey
who was incapable of being prisoned
by the common priso[n] line
of our meadows, who never failed
to infest his wife with it after
heading or being otherwise exposed.



to it.

It is to be prevented by avoiding all its remote, and exciting causes formerly mentioned, and it is to be cured by visiting our Remedies to all its states whether hypo or has typhoid or typhus, or whether it be of an acute or chronic nature.

